GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ACCOMMODATION ASSESSMENT SURVEY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry commissioned the accommodation assessment survey to estimate the rooms requirement by the year 2005;

(b) if so, the present availability of rooms in the classified category of hotels including tourists places;

(c) whether these rooms are sufficient to meet the present demand of tourists;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government would meet the requirement by 2005 as assessed by survey; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. An Accommodation Assessment Survey was commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism through the Tourism Advisory and Financial Services Corporation of India Limited (TAFSIL) to assess the room requirement in the country.

(b): At present there are 78565 rooms in the classified category of hotels.

(c) & (d): There is a shortage of hotel rooms at certain places during the peak tourist season.

(e) & (f): Construction of hotels is a private sector activity. The assessment made by TAFSIL projected a requirement of 1,25,000 hotel rooms by the year 2005,which will be met on completion of the approved hotel projects at present. The Government of India offers several fiscal and financial incentives to encourage investment in the Hotel Industry in order to augment capacity.